

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMINATIONS 2017

International Baccalaureate (IB) Results

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering four highly respected programs of international education for students aged 3 to 19. Schools authorized to teach IB programs can offer the programs individually or as a continuum.

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepare students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. Visit www.ibo.org for more information.

The curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups. Through the DP core, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research, and undertake a project that often involves community service. The three core elements are: Theory of Knowledge (TOK); the extended essay (EE); and creativity, activity, service. The six subject groups are listed below.

Subject Group	Description
Studies in Language and Literature	Courses offer a broad range of texts, and students grow to appreciate a language's complexity, wealth and subtleties in a variety of contexts.
Language Acquisition	The main emphasis of the modern language courses is on the acquisition and use of language in a range of contexts and for different purposes while, at the same time, promoting an understanding of another culture through the study of its language.
Individuals and Societies	Business management, economics, geography, global politics, history, information technology in a global society, philosophy, psychology, social and cultural anthropology, world religions
Sciences	Biology; computer science; chemistry; design technology; physics; sports, exercise and health science
Mathematics	Mathematical studies standard level, mathematics standard level, mathematics higher level, further mathematics higher level
The arts	Dance, music, film, theater, visual arts

Students choose courses from the subject groups. Students may opt to study an additional science, individuals and societies, or language course, instead of a course in the arts. Three subjects (occasionally four) are taken at higher level (HL) and three subjects (occasionally two) are taken at standard level (SL). SL courses are often subsets of HL courses in the same subject. The recommended teaching time is 240 hours for an HL course and 150 hours for an SL course. This allows students to go into more depth in their preferred subject areas, while requiring them to continue to study in other areas. If students are unable to study the program in full, they can take fewer courses, for which they will receive individual certificate results.

The following table displays a summary of the students' examinations for the 2016-17 school year, grouped by school. The data is for South Carolina public school students taking IB subject area tests, TOK and/or EE. The grades awarded for each subject course range from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). The grades awarded for TOK and EE range from E (lowest) to A (highest). Subject grades of 4, 5, 6, and 7 are considered satisfactory or better. TOK and EE grades of A, B, and C are considered satisfactory or better. Results where number of tests is fewer than five are not displayed and are masked with --.

International Baccalaureate 2017 Students and Tests											
		All		Subject Area Tests Only				TOK and EE Only			
High School	District	Number of Students	Number of Tests	Number of Students	Number of Tests	Number of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher	Percentage of Tests with Scores 4 or Higher	Number of Students	Number of Tests	Number of Tests with Scores A, B, or C	Percentage of Tests with Scores A, B, or C
A.C. Flora	Richland 1	94	579	94	441	371	84.1%	69	138	98	71.0%
Aynor	Horry	48	83	48	83	54	65.1%	0	0	--	--
Berkeley	Berkeley	40	114	40	90	33	36.7%	12	24	8	33.3%
Fort Dorchester	Dorchester 2	91	282	91	226	147	65.0%	29	56	23	41.1%
Greer	Greenville	12	55	12	43	27	62.8%	6	12	9	75.0%
Hartsville	Darlington	65	178	64	148	120	81.1%	21	30	21	70.0%
Hilton Head	Beaufort	187	483	187	415	278	67.0%	34	68	44	64.7%
Irmo	Lexington 5	82	357	82	279	118	42.3%	39	78	42	53.8%
James Island	Charleston	60	148	60	119	100	84.0%	14	29	22	75.9%
Latta	Dillon 3	59	97	59	95	67	70.5%	1	2	--	--
Lexington	Lexington 1	27	69	27	55	45	81.8%	7	14	5	35.7%
Lower Richland	Richland 1	19	30	19	30	10	33.3%	0	0	--	--
Northwestern	York 3	66	156	65	129	89	69.0%	14	27	17	63.0%
Richland Northeast	Richland 2	101	439	101	339	152	44.8%	50	100	27	27.0%
Rock Hill	York 3	55	165	55	131	97	74.0%	17	34	24	70.6%
Socastee	Horry	91	248	91	209	151	72.2%	23	39	33	84.6%
South Pointe	York 3	29	136	29	114	64	56.1%	11	22	10	45.5%
Southside	Greenville	55	266	55	220	179	81.4%	22	46	37	80.4%
Sumter	Sumter	43	157	43	129	101	78.3%	14	28	16	57.1%
Travelers Rest	Greenville	11	39	11	30	27	90.0%	4	9	8	88.9%
Wilson	Florence 1	89	390	89	296	232	78.4%	47	94	54	57.4%
Woodmont	Greenville	85	161	85	143	91	63.6%	9	18	7	38.9%

To earn the diploma students must complete six courses. They can earn up to seven points for each subject and up to three additional points for their combined results on TOK and EE. The diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points, subject to certain minimum levels of performance across the whole program, and satisfactory participation in the creativity, action, service requirement. The highest total that a Diploma Programme student can be awarded is 45 points.

The following table displays diploma results by school. “Number of IB Diplomas Attempted” is the number of students in the second year of the two-year IB program who registered as diploma candidates during testing.

International Baccalaureate 2017 Diplomas Attempted and Awarded				
High School	District	Number of IB Diplomas Attempted	Number of IB Diplomas Awarded	Percentage of IB Diplomas Awarded
A.C. Flora	Richland 1	69	60	87.0%
Berkeley	Berkeley	12	2	16.7%
Fort Dorchester	Dorchester 2	27	12	44.4%
Greer	Greenville	6	4	66.7%
Hartsville	Darlington	9	8	88.9%
Hilton Head	Beaufort	34	25	73.5%
Irmo	Lexington 5	38	13	34.2%
James Island	Charleston	14	12	85.7%
Latta	Dillon 3	1	1	100.0%
Lexington	Lexington 1	7	4	57.1%
Northwestern	York 3	13	5	38.5%
Richland Northeast	Richland 2	49	13	26.5%
Rock Hill	York 3	17	9	52.9%
Socastee	Horry	16	12	75.0%
South Pointe	York 3	11	5	45.5%
Southside	Greenville	22	22	100.0%
Sumter	Sumter	14	9	64.3%
Travelers Rest	Greenville	4	4	100.0%
Wilson	Florence 1	47	33	70.2%
Woodmont	Greenville	9	1	11.1%

NOTE: This report reflects South Carolina public school IB results provided by IBO as of August 2017. Score results that were then pending but were resolved after August 2017 are not reflected in this report. Note that there are students taking IB courses who are not participating in the Diploma Programme.

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